

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

**AMENDMENT DATE:** June 30, 2010  
**POSITION:** Neutral

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 1467  
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**RELATED BILLS:** SB 626

### **BILL SUMMARY:** Public Utilities Commission: Reporting: Wharfingers

Existing law requires the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to appear before the appropriate Legislative policy committees to report on the PUC's annual work plan and on the number of cases where resolution exceeded prescribed time periods.

This bill would broaden these reporting requirements to include the general activities of the PUC. This bill would also require the Chair of the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) to annually appear before the appropriate legislative policy committee to report on the activities of the Energy Commission.

### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state.

### **COMMENTS**

Finance is neutral on this bill as it would have no fiscal impact on the state.

This bill would also:

- Repeal the California High Speed Internet Access Act of 1999. This law was enacted to promote broadband service deployment in poorly served areas of California, and to allow better competition between local exchange carriers. The PUC notes this language is no longer needed as these issues have been addressed.
- Repeal and amend outdated and obsolete sections of Public Utilities Code and Public Resources Code.
- Make other technical and non-substantive changes.

### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of April 6, 2010 version are minor and do not alter our position.

This bill would no longer:

- Repeal provisions in the Public Resources Code made obsolete by Chapter 355, Statutes of 2009 (SB 626, Kehoe).
- Repeal certain reporting requirements of the Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency.

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	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
Code/Department	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
Agency or Revenue	CO	PROP							Fund
Type	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
8660/PUC	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0462
3360/Energy Comm	SO	No	-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----			0001
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0001	General Fund								
0462	Publ Utilities Comm Utilities Reimb Acct								